

ABSTRACT

A project is developed using a community of remotely located developers over a computer network. An overseer of the project contracts with a customer to develop a project, and the overseer posts a description of the project at a site that is accessible by the community of developers. Bids for the project are received from the developers over the computer network. The project is awarded to at least one of the developers. The overseer manages development of the project by the selected developer and supplies the customer a completed project.